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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Jeffrey T. FINER et al.

Application No.: 09/724,778 ✓

Filed: November 28, 2000

For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS  
UTILIZING QUINAZOLINONES

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) Group Art Unit: 1624

) Examiner: Tamthom Ngo TRUONG

) Confirmation No.: 9331  
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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

**STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW**

Applicants' undersigned representative now provides a statement of the substance of the interview she had with Examiner Truong on November 8, 2004, pursuant to § 713.04 of the MPEP.

In the Interview Summary mailed on November 12, 2004, summarizing the substance of above-mentioned telephone interview, the Examiner states that "[a]uthorization was given to amend ... claims [18 and 67] according to the ... Examiner's Amendment." Applicants clarify for the record that they agreed not with the Examiner's position regarding the alleged ambiguity in claims 18 and 67, but rather with the Examiner's suggestion to amend the claims. Applicants believe that the language


as originally presented is unambiguous and is fully supported by the application as filed.

They agreed to amend the claims solely in an effort to advance prosecution.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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